

For Representative,
ALVIN S. BENNETT.
For County Judge,
FON ROGERS.
For County Court Clerk,
M. S. HAGLAND.
For County Attorney,
M. E. HEAVRIN.
For Sheriff,
CAL P. MEOWN.
For School Superintendent,
JAMES DEWEENE.
For Jailor,
THO. A. H. BLACK.
For Assessor,
FRANK LOVE.
For Surveyor,
JOHN H. WOOD.
For Coroner,
BEN L. DAVIS.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

With this issue I sever my connection, as editor, of THE REPUBLICAN. The duties of the office of Superintendent and the trust confided to me by the Republican party demand my entire time and attention which I willingly and cheerfully grant. In quitting the editorial staff, it is not necessary that I recommend my brother to the public. His able and efficient service during the last two preceding campaigns is a living testimonial of his ability to grapple single-handed and alone with the political issues of the day.

I am profoundly thankful to the Republicans throughout the county for their kind words of cheer and commendation and the people generally for their liberal patronage.

Very Resp't.

FON ROGERS.

From all accounts, Topeka, Kan., is a "dry" town, and this is all directly due to Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Gov. NASH has ordered the militia to be ready to march on Cincinnati, if the pug pugilist persist in their determination to fight.

THE Hawaiian coins are to be received at par by the government for all government dues and when once received shall not again be put into circulation.

THE joint-smasher of the West, Mrs. Carrie Nation, has declared her intention of hiding Chicago of joints and saloons. No one doubts Mrs. Nation's pluck, but as to whether she can arouse public sentiment in Chicago sufficient to overcome the Mayor's force, is quite another question. Should she succeed in Chicago, then she might venture into Kentucky.

REPUBLICANS, read the letters of Messrs. John T. Rye, L. Berry Loney, S. A. Park and E. Q. Ed. Massie, found elsewhere in this issue. They are indeed patriotic appeals for all loyal Republicans to stand "pat." These gentlemen can better tell about the primary which they engaged in, than a little disgruntled, double-faced assassin of character and the laws of heaven.

SUNDAY night, a mob of enraged citizens of Paris, Ky., broke jail and took from the cell a negro named Carter, and hung him in front of the court house door. Carter was charged with assaulting two women—one colored, the other white—and so Kentucky is again disgraced, but then no man's life is safe in this old State. If there ever was an outrage perpetrated against humanity, certainly this lynching practiced is one, the worst and most infamous. If man is guilty he is entitled to a hearing before a jury just as much as if he is innocent, but then dues are not always given to man.

MR. BEN D. RINGO went to Frankfort last Saturday to assist in nursing young Beckham. It is rumored that the late (in politics) O. J. Jewell and his corps of nurses are growing derelict to duty, and in justice to those responsible for the contest, and Beckham's being Governor, they are invited to the "nursery" to assist in keeping young Beckham out of the fire. This important duty should be assigned to each of the members of Democratic State Central and Campaign Committees of '99, for they are very deserving. Mr. Ringo has our congratulations. Each and every other, whose mouth disgraced his soul with vile and inflammatory language in the recent campaign should have some

part to play in bringing up young Beckham and his political family of lilliputian fame.

SHALL OKLAHOMA

BE ADMITTED?

Oklahoma is clamoring for admission to statehood, as other prosperous and progressive States have heretofore. Does she deserve the honor sought? Are her claims solid and deserving? Most incontrovertible are her claims indeed. It is true, that so far as age is concerned, she might well be classed in the pioneer column, but when we consider her advancement from an agricultural standpoint and commercial, too, we are forced to conclude that Oklahoma in these particulars, surpasses other States now enjoying the benefit of statehood.

It is true that only a few years ago, Oklahoma was opened up for civilization and a multitude of Eastern citizens flooded the country. But they carried with them the advantages of a hundred years of Eastern progress, and it was but a fortnight, so to speak, until that beautiful prairie was turned from a state of savagery to a state of civilization. From the very beginning, the settlers of this famous prairie, grew independent. Their harvests bore beautiful from year to year and when fortune is most favorable, their products are unequalled and unexcelled.

The yield last year in the production of wheat was 25,000,000 bushels, that of oats, 15,000,000 bushels, while the corn crop reached 70,000,000 bushels; besides these excellent crops, Oklahoma produced 140,000 bales of cotton. This prosperous infant is making splendid provisions for schools for the enlightenment of the young. From a progressive standpoint, this splendid showing certainly justifies Oklahoma in her demand for admission to the Union. As to population, she already leads many other States enjoying the blessings of full-grown statehood. Below we give a table showing the population of different States:

Oklahoma	298,245
Idaho	101,771
Montana	248,289
Delaware	184,755
South Dakota	42,284
North Dakota	319,430
Utah	276,565
Vermont	143,641
Wyoming	92,281

There is not a more progressive country in the Union than Oklahoma and she should be admitted to the blessings of statehood.

HOW IT WAS CONDUCTED.

Since the organ of assassin of character at this place is doing every thing in its power to arouse prejudice among those candidates, not successful in the recent primary, against the primary of the party, and arouse dissension and discontent in the party ranks, we will briefly review the calling and the holding of the primary election. On the third of December the Republican County Committee met for the purpose of arranging for a convention or a primary. All aspirants for office were called into committee room, where each and every one advised with the committee and in advising with the committee they were unanimous in the demand for a primary election, which they agreed should be held on February 2nd, 1901. The committee, after consulting with the candidates, called a primary election to be held February 2. In order that the necessary expenses of the primary might be legitimately met, the committee assessed each candidate a certain fee, which was to be paid by the 8th of January, 1901.

The committee again met on the 21st of January and appointed the officers to hold the election, in the various precincts throughout the county, and also ordered the ballots printed, and made preparations for receiving the returns. The committee ordered that the name of each candidate should appear on the ballot as he paid in his initiation fee and become a candidate before the primary. The order of the committee was carried out to the letter. In order that the public may know the character of the men that conducted the primary, we here give the full committee: Nicholas Barrass, Wm. Brown, S. T. Stevens, O. R. Tinsley, Dr. G. F. Chapman, W. P. Reader, D. W. Kimmel, W. H. Wilcox, Geo. M. Maddox, H. L. Taylor, Wm. Hamilton, W. R. Hodges, Dr. S. D. Taylor, E. E. Rogers, J. H. Stewart, C. E. Raley, W. P. Miller, Sylvester White, J. B. Wallace, John Shultz, Jacob Chancellor, Joe H. Roberts, C. T. Whittinghill, S. L. Phillips, W. W. Royal, E. Q. Ed. Massie, L. P. Bennett, H. C. Shaver and Lon Rogers.

Does the topic assassin of character impeach the character of any of these gentlemen? What gentleman of this group merits the wrath and indignation of this character assassin? Will he select E. Q. Ed. Massie and W.

P. Reader, both of whom were candidates, or will he choose Dr. G. F. Chapman, and Nicholas Barrass, and Wm. Hamilton, and S. T. Hunter, and John H. Stewart, and Jacob Chancellor, and C. T. Whittinghill, or each of the other members separately to be the object of his burning rage and infamous utterances? Or, lastly, will he invoke the gods of his malice and envy to destroy the editor of THE REPUBLICAN, because he proved by his own hand-writing that he was actually a perjurer, that he did secretly and under the assumed name, "A. G. Benton," seek to destroy the character of a public man and defeat him for the nomination for County Judge which he sought, which he himself acknowledged, by his silence, to be true? This character assassin can talk about these gentlemen at pleasure, but he cannot find a more highly respected body of men in the county. Each and every one of them are high-toned gentlemen, leading men in their respective localities, brave soldiers of the Republican party, entrusted by the people to guard the party's interest and lead it to triumphant victory. They would scorn the idea of delving in the slum of fallen and degraded humanity and from that obnoxious retreat, fire shafts of slander from the infernal demon's pit at the character of a public servant, in the hope that he could blacken and damn his character and destroy his reputation and standing, which was dearer than life.

Fellow citizens, here is the character of the editor of the Hartford Herald, contrasted with those gentlemen who conducted the Republican primary. He charges that these men entered into a body, which he styles "court house ring," and as such, borrowed and manipulated the Goebel machine (which he has been defending) in the interest of the men nominated. We ask you, our readers, do you believe it? Does not the strong appeals for party harmony and party loyalty from Messrs. L. W. Hunt, H. Clay York, Geo. W. Egan, L. L. Daniel, John T. Rone, S. A. Park, L. Berry Loney and Esq. Ed. Massie, brand this charge as infamous? These gentlemen were all candidates before the primary—read their letters and judge for yourselves. Again, fellow Republicans, let us warn you against this character assassin. There is nothing so sneaking for him, he will play friend and then stab you in the back. His sole object and delight is to split the Republican party, for as it stands harmoniously united, it is as invincible as its principles are everlasting. Before the primary, THE REPUBLICAN urged the members of the party to vote their true sentiments and we trust they did. Now, we earnestly entreat that every regular and every volunteer will buckle on the armor, and when the bugle sounds, to arms, a grand army will fall into line of battle and storm the forts of Goebelin and those approving the course of persecution at Frankfort and Georgetown.

CENTERTOWN, KY.

We are almost in a state of perfect rest since the election; some of us perhaps failed to win the nomination for our choice, but we were able to bear the defeat and work hard to have the entire ticket a winner. Do not get sore headed votes on account of the loss of your choice, but be up and doing your best and will sweep the field this next November. We have the slate party filled for our next county ticket and the timber in it is of the old hickory kind.

Miss Iva Watson has returned to her home in Maxwell, after an extensive visit to friends here.

Miss Anna Ward, of Louisville, has returned home after visiting the family of Mr. James Benton.

Mr. Tom Benton has returned to his railroad position.

Messrs L. E. Remner and Willie James went to Hartford Tuesday.

Mr. Frank May and family are with us again after a long visit to the sister of Mrs. May, in Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. Shelby Bilbro, of Beaver dam school, visited his home near here Saturday.

Mr. Jake Condict, who has been sick for quite a while is able to be out again.

Mrs. Frank Ross is on the sick list, but not dangerously ill.

Mr. Alvin Rowe spent several days in Leitchfield last week. MAY.

LOOK! A SWITCH IN TIME

Save time. Hughes' Tonic new improved, (last pleasant), taken in early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers. Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At Druggists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. 28-201.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be happy, healthy, rich in life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Send money or sample free. Address Sterling Remedies Co., Chicago or New York.

DEMOLISHED.

Explosion Occurred at a Time When no Life Was Endangered.

Total Loss From Damage to Mill and Village Not Over Five Thousand Dollars.

With the sound of twice ten tons and thunderstorms, nearly two tons of smokeless powder "let go" yesterday morning at King's Mills, about thirty miles east of this city.

King's Mills, where about thirty tons of powder is manufactured and shipped every day, is used to explosions. They occur with startling regularity and are usually accompanied by loss of life or limb; but the big test explosion that has ever occurred there passed without accident.

A few minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday morning the glazing department of the smokeless plant was sent heavenward at the rate of about the speed attained by cannon balls. There were two explosions, one following the other so quickly that the reports were scarcely distinguished.

The smokeless plant is east of the main plant about half a mile and is connected with it by steam pipes. Had the explosion occurred during the day a train of powder mills might have been set off. There were no casualties, the only man who had any experience being Frank Brown, a night watchman, who was a quarter of a mile away from the explosion, but who was knocked into the river.

The little village of King's Mills presented a sorry sight yesterday morning. Nearly every private dwelling had lost a few panes of glass while the Public Library and the school were the worst sufferers. The school lost some many panes of glass that it was impossible to have school, and the library was damaged to the extent of about \$100.

All of the houses in the village except four are owned by the King Powder Company, and the loss to the company, including the loss of machinery, stock and to the houses in the village, will amount to about \$500.

Every town within a radius of twenty-five miles was shaken up, the people thinking that an earthquake had occurred. At Mansion, which is a few miles away from King's Mills, the people thought an attempt had been made to blow up the bank and appeared in the streets armed with revolvers and shotguns.

It was a happy accident that the mill blew up during the night, as there are more than 100 men who are employed at the mill and in the immediate vicinity during the day. Pieces of the debris were carried more than a mile by the force of the explosion. New mill will be built at once, and the work of removing the debris began yesterday morning at daylight.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Co.

Resolutions of Respect.

CASTLE HALL, ROUGH RIVER LODGE No. 110, K. of P.—WHEREAS, this Lodge has learned with a profound sorrow of the death of our beloved brother, W. W. King, which occurred at his home at Paradise, Ky., on February 5, 1901, of paralysis. Brother King was an upright, honorable young man, and had just completed a course in dentistry and was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in his death this Lodge has lost a worthy member, the community in which he lived has lost an exemplary young man, and his profession has lost a rising young member, who bade fair to be a shining light in his profession.

RESOLVED, That this Lodge extend to the family of the deceased its heart felt sympathy in this, their sad hour of bereavement and commend them to the God of Heaven, who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That the officers and members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the record of this Lodge, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and be published in the two Hartford papers.

Respectfully,
S. A. ANDERSON,
W. S. TINSLEY,
W. H. BARNES, Com.

What would you do if taken with colic or cholera morbus when your physician is away from home and the drug stores are closed? After one such emergency you will always keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home; but why wait until the horse is stolen before you lock the stable? For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Co.

A Chance for a Hustler.

There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young woman to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Dewey Building, New York. This Monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclu-

sive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commissions to its representative, it sends a present worth more than the price of The Unique Monthly to every subscriber that is secured by the representative. Better address at once The Unique Monthly, Dewey Building, New York.

"Hobbled into Mr. Blackmun's drug store one evening," says W. E. Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Co.

HERBERT, KY.

Feb. 12.—The measles are getting in their work here at present.

The election is over and the candidates are quieted down. There was a short vote polled here in Ellis' precinct, on account of measles and the gripe, but we have the right men in the right places; so Republicans stand by them from now until next November and victory is ours.

We understand that the undertakers have been doing a rushing business since the election.

Mr. Virgil Miller, wife and daughter, Bee, are down with the measles. Misses Maggie Chambers, Sadie Miller and Edna Ford, have returned home from Fordville, where they were attending school, having learned how to break out with the measles the first time after arriving there.

Messrs. C. F. Miles and G. T. Burdette have exchanged farms.

Miss Dora Black, who has been sick for some time, is thought to be improving.

Mr. Will Hobbs, of Mayfield, who has been visiting relatives in this community for several weeks, will return home in a few days.

Mr. O. T. Burdette, who has had the gripe for two or three weeks, says he is greatly improved since he received the returns from the election.

Mr. I. A. Crow and wife are down with la gripe.

Mr. Willie Miller has moved to his new residence on Ward street.

ROBIN.

Danger of Colds and La Gripe.

The greatest danger from colds and la gripe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken, all danger is avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la gripe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Co.

Death of Miss Nannie Massie.

Miss Nannie Massie, daughter of Judge C. W. Massie, died last Thursday night of consumption after an illness of three months. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, from the residence, with services by Rev. H. Pendleton Jones. The interment was in Elmwood.—Owenboro Inquirer.

Notice to the Public.

Orders Ohio Quarterly Court, December Term, at 12 o'clock, to wit: 1900:

On motion of the Court at the December Term, 1900, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the time for holding the terms of the Ohio Quarterly Court be changed from monthly terms to Quarterly terms and that said change shall take effect at the April term of said Court and said terms shall be held on the third Monday in April and thereafter each term of said Court shall be held on the third Monday in July, October, January and April respectively.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course.

C. P. Attest:
J. P. MILLER, J. O. C.

Babler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for Piles only. These it will cure. Price 50c in bottles; tubes 75c. For sale by J. H. Williams.

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A Warning.
To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it is a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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One of my sons was splitting blood with a high fever and was very ill. We could hardly see any sign of life in him. The doctor said he was no good. But one bottle of your Cherry Pectoral cured him and saved his life." C. C. ANDERSON, Nov. 18, 1900. Pulmonary Aneurism.

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Scurfula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease. The disease manifests itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and of tentative white swellings—sure signs of Scurfula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

"Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut the side of her face because swollen and bursted. It became a sore and did not heal, and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely." J. M. Seals, 113 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn.

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STRONG TICKET.

The Road to Success Lies in a United Party, S. S. S. A. Park.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:

Some time ago I became a candidate for the Republican nomination for Jailor and prosecuted my claim vigorously until about four weeks before the day of the election, when my wife took suddenly ill and I was called to her bedside and was forced to quit the field. To those who gave me their support and indorsement, I am very grateful, and against those who gave others their support, I hold nothing.

Now, the primary has been held according to schedule time, and so far as I have been able to learn, it was conducted as fair as any election ever was, and I can assure each and every one receiving certificates of nomination that they will have my most cordial support in the contest which is just before us. The men nominated are all good men, active and progressive, fully meriting the support of every Republican and independent voter in the county.

We have been struggling for supremacy of the law, for majority rule in Kentucky, for good government and, in my judgment, the only way to attain these blessings lies in a patriotic submission to the voice of the great masses of the people. A majority of the Republicans of the county have said that Thos. H. Black was their choice for Jailor, and to this declaration I cheerfully submit.

I do not believe, and I am candid, too, that any one has a single reason for not giving the whole ticket their truest and most loyal support. The only grounds upon which a counterclaim could be based, are that the other fellows got the most votes. I think that friends will join with me in the struggle to elect the whole ticket this fall and thus establish the right of the Republican party to govern.

Crouching

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probabilities of consumption.

The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from crouching and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe. For 60 years there has been a perfect cure. What a record! Sixty years of cures.

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A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is cheapest in the long run.

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ern in Ohio county, as it is in the Nation.

When I receive the nomination four years hence, I shall expect my opponents to stand to me. That is the kind of Republicanism that wins—this is the kind of Republican I am.

Trusting that every Republican will be found at his post in November, and will do his whole duty, I am,

Very respectfully,
S. A. PARK

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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We have just received our Spring line of the celebrated R. & G. Corsets, which is the best known and most widely advertised Corset in America today. We have them in the long, medium and short waist, also the straight front.



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Local Representative

Mr. G. W. Bunker is on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. M. Maddox, Rockport, called to see us Monday.

Mr. R. P. Brown, near Echoles, is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Fred Ambrose, Yukon, Okla., is visiting his father's family near Beda.

Mr. Life Williams, of the Hope-well neighborhood, is very sick of pneumonia.

Mr. Will Liles, and Mrs. W. Q. Park and son, of the Beda neighborhood, are quite sick of pneumonia.

Mr. Wm. Chinn, of near Prentiss, lost his residence and smokehouse and all the contents Wednesday, by fire. No insurance.

LOOK! LOOK!—For the next ten days I will sell second-hand sewing machines from \$5 up. Cash.
GROSS WILLIAMS, Agent.

We can start a young man or lady in the Southern Normal College at Bowling Green mighty cheap. Call and get our scholarship and go to school.

Mr. Wade Daniel, near town, died yesterday morning of la grippe. His remains will be interred to day at the Bethel Cemetery. He was sick only a short time.

It has been reported that Mr. J. B. Vickers was dangerously ill of pneumonia at Brevier, Ky., but it is all a mistake. Mr. Vickers is traveling in the interest of the Knights of Equity.

If you want the news during the campaign, you should subscribe for THE REPUBLICAN. From all accounts the campaign will be a very warm one, and everybody should read THE REPUBLICAN.

If you're behind with THE REPUBLICAN, please call and settle the arrears. Your favor will be greatly appreciated by THE REPUBLICAN. Circuit Court convenes the first Monday and we should be pleased to see you then.

Persons desiring neat and up-to-date tailor made clothing, both ladies and gentlemen, would do well to examine the samples of Messrs. Miller & Stevens. They represent Fred Kaufman, Chicago, and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

On account Mardi Gras celebration New Orleans February 14 to 29, the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip. Fare from Beaver Dam, Ky., \$8.00. Tickets on sale February 12 to 18, final return limit March 7, 1911.

Mr. Wm. T. Baldwin, of Beaver Dam, was buried at Goshen graveyard, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock by Preston Norton Post No. 4, Chaplain Rev. Joe A. Bennett officiating at the grave. Quite a number of the old soldier attended, also a large crowd of friends and relatives were present.

Mr. A. C. Taylor and Miss Willie Lewis were married Tuesday evening at Elizabeth Chapel, Davies county. They arrived in Hartford Wednesday where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. They are occupying the new residence which Mr. Taylor has just completed. They have our best wishes.

On account of Presidential Inauguration ceremonies at Washington D. C. March 4, round trip tickets will be sold from Beaver Dam, Ky., to Washington, D. C., and return at rate \$19.15 for round trip. Tickets sold March 1, 2 and 3 good for return until March 9.

Gordon Ford, colored, Hayti, met with a very painful accident one day last week while making coffee in a canteen. When the coffee was in good way boiling, he attempted to remove the lid, which was tightly fitted on the can. So much gas had accumulated within, that when the top was

born, to the wife of Mr. Herbert Park, the 6th inst., a fine boy.

We sell ladies kid gloves at 85 cents. CARSON & CO.

Misses Belle Werner and Juliet Thomas paid us a very pleasant call Monday.

Just received a new lot of ladies fine shoes. Ask to see them. CARSON & CO.

Mrs. Alex Barnett, of near Beda, who has been sick for several days with la grippe, is still confined to her room.

A new lot collars for men and ladies, the newest things on the market—also sizes 14 to 17 in mens, 12 to 14 in ladies. CARSON & CO.

We still have a lot of odds and ends in line. Fine shoes that were \$3 to \$3.50 per pair. Your choice for \$1.50. Sizes 2 to 6 1/2. CARSON & CO.

Born, on the 12 inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hampton, No Creek, a fine boy, Dr. R. L. Ford attending physician.

Stop at the Commercial Hotel, Hartford, Ky. The best of fare. Rates reasonable. Your patronage solicited. A. J. WILLIAMS Prop.

Agents wanted at once in each town to handle "Scott's Inhaler." Best seller out Big profits. Address "C." box 31, Centertown, Ky.

On account of General Missionary Conference M. E. Church, South, at New Orleans, La., April 24 to 30, tickets will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip. \$18.00. Tickets on sale April 22, 23 and 24 good for return until May 2.

S. B. VANMETER, Agt.

slightly loosened, the coffee, grounds and all sprang upward, severely burning the side of his face, almost frightening him out of his wits. When last heard from he was resting with as much ease as could be expected under the circumstances.

Dr. W. S. Williams, Uniontown, was in town first of the week, the guest of Dr. J. R. Pirtle. Dr. Williams lost his entire stock of dental tools and fixtures by fire, recently, amounting to about \$1,000, with but \$500 insurance. Dr. Williams is an Ohio county boy and we are very sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Mr. Elvotte Greer, of near Beda, died last Thursday of pneumonia, after a very brief illness. We are informed that he was sanguine that he would not recover, but that the ravages of that dreaded disease would wreck his physical being. During his illness he made a profession of religion and had his friends hold song and prayer service for him. Before the end came, he gave his wife instructions all about the funeral services. He was well respected and a very pleasant gentleman, his loss will be greatly mourned by those nearest him. The remains were interred at Mt. Hermon Friday after funeral services by Rev. R. D. Bennett.

A STRONG PLEA.

'Squire Massie's Strong Plea for Party Loyalty and Party Success.

Whitesville, Ky., Feb. 11.—To the Republicans of Ohio county: It gives me great pleasure indeed to express my heartfelt thanks to my many friends who took an interest in my behalf and assisted me in my campaign for the nomination for County Judge, and I years and pray that I may at some future time, have an opportunity to favor each of them for their kindness extended to me on that occasion.

I entered the race sincerely hoping that I would be the successful one, although fully realizing the fact that I had for my opponents, two men well-liked by the people and known throughout the county, to be well qualified for the office and deserving. I have always had the kindest feelings towards both of my opponents.

And now as the primary election is over and the Republicans have seen cause to award one of my opponents the honor I sought. I now feel it my duty as a true Republican to lend him a helping hand. I am ready and anxious to render all services in my power to elect him, together with every nominee on the ticket. The motto of every Republican should be: "Let the majority rule," and I for one will always gracefully and cheerfully bow to the verdict of the people. We can not afford to let our defeat weaken our efforts in the least in behalf of our successful friends, but we should do unto them as we would have them do unto us, had we been successful and plucked the laurels of honor that has lately been placed on our worthy friends.

I firmly believe that every candidate whose name was on the ballot at our recent primary was worthy the support of every voter in the county, and would have made an efficient officer, and I would not have hesitated in giving either of them my unflinching support, but the hopes of only a few could possibly be gratified, hence it is the duty of all of us defeated ones to be loyal, manly and true and hold not the least resentment against any of our opponents, who were more successful than ourselves.

I endeavored to make an honorable canvass and treated my opponents with as much courtesy as I knew how and will gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the same favor in return. I hold nothing against any one who voted against me, but am ready to do anything honorable in my humble way in behalf of those who were chosen as our standard bearers and trust they have a kind feeling toward me and will remember me in the future.

And so intense is my regards for my many friends, who gave me their support, until I cannot refrain from again thanking them, and also assuring that my efforts in their behalf shall never cease until they have crossed over the river and rest under the shade.

Fervently trusting that all Republicans will be loyal and true to the principles of the party, unite with one accord, shoulder the armor of civil liberty and do their whole duty to defend the rights of our country and land every Republican nominee safely to victory next November, with an overwhelming majority, and all will be well. I am for Fox Rogers and the entire Republican ticket.

Very respectfully,
ED MASSIE.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Rev. Stoneham made an excellent and profitable talk Monday morning. Enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Dr. Ford, Misses Edna Griffin and Ambie Ford were pleasant visitors at Ex. Monday morning.

Prof. R. H. Hanks is with us again after spending a few days with his parents at Dunmore.

Misses Eva Brown and Hattie Barnett who have been out of school on account of sickness are back in school again.

Mr. Chester Bishop visited his parents near Centertown Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Belle Werner, Juliet Thom-

as, Mary Wedding, Lettie Marks and Mrs. Dr. Wedding were welcome visitors at Ex. Tuesday morning.

Messrs. E. O. Cottrell and Warren Lindley were pleasant visitors at General Exercises Wednesday morning.

We are glad to have Miss Ella Her-ring in school again. She has been absent quite a while on account of sickness in the family.

Judge J. S. Glenn made an excellent and profitable talk in Civil Government class Thursday morning.

Miss Kittie Collins is out of school on account of sickness.

The following pupils have matriculated since our last report: Misses Lena Miller and Maud Roland.

Marriages.

Mr. Harry E. Pearce, Render, to Miss Rosa May Maddox, McHenry. Date of marriage, Feb. 6.

Mr. Clinton T. Turner, Maxwell, to Miss Leona B. Cox, Pleasant Ridge. Date of marriage, Feb. 10.

Mr. John T. Hoover, Olanton, to Miss Ada Cummings, Olanton. Date of marriage, Feb. 10.

Mr. Robert P. Her, Rockport to Miss Mabel Tillford, Rockport. Date of marriage, Feb. 10.

Mr. L. L. Coil, Adaburg, to Miss Marella Edge, Adaburg. Date of marriage, Feb. 11.

Mr. Sam F. Ashford, Rosine, to Mrs. Mary Monroe, Rosine. Date of marriage, Feb. 11.

Mr. N. J. Allen, Arnold, to Mrs. Martha Arnold, Horse Branch. Date of marriage, Feb. 13.

Mr. John T. Patton, Beda, to Miss Lena Ralph, Beda. Date of marriage, Feb. 14.

Her Descendants Number 237.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Nancy A. Mitchell, aged eighty four, who lives near here in Lyon county, is believed to have the largest number of living descendants of any woman in Kentucky, if not in the United States. She has 237 living descendants, including ten children, 100 grandchildren, 122 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren. Mrs. Mitchell has been married seventy years. Only one of her children died.

IN THE WINTER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

For coughs and colds Benson's Plaster is an incomparably better remedy than any other—external or internal. Their medicinal properties enter the skin and go straight to the seat of the disease. They relieve and cure a "croup" cold without disturbing the system or upsetting the stomach. Cough mixtures often nauseate. Benson's Plaster is medicinal in the highest degree, and quickest to act. Placed on the chest or back or on both at once in serious cases, the good effect is felt immediately. The congestion yields, the cough abates and the breathing improves. Lung or bronchial affections or kidney disease, are cured with the least possible suffering and loss of time.

Benson's Plaster is immeasurably superior to Belladonna, Strengthening, Capsicum or any other combination in plaster form. They are also preferable to emollients, liniments and salves.

Benson's Plaster has received fifty-five highest awards over all competitors, and more than 6,000 physicians and druggists have declared them to be one of the few trustworthy household remedies. For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 50c. each. Be sure you get the genuine. Accept no imitation or substitute. Eschbury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

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A Soldier's Valentine.

BY C. L. WEDDING, MANILA, P. I.

I am sick of Kingly Kinglets,
And of chocolate colored belles,
If these gay and festive islands
Where the Filipinos dwell.
There's a heavy home-sick feeling
In this lonely heart of mine,
And it seeks to find expression—
In a Soldier's Valentine.

Though a regiment of soldiers,
Yankee, heroes march with me,
I am lonesome for the sweetheart
That I left beyond the sea.
So my cartridge belt is empty,
And my buttons need a shine,
While I write the blotted pages
Of a Soldier's Valentine.

On a February morning
When the birds begin to mate,
You will see this wayworn letter
Lying by your breakfast plate.
Though it smells of stale tobacco,
And the pen is not my line,
These are things that you must pardon
In a Soldier's Valentine.

It is best to put the question
In a manner plain and clear.
Will you leave God's chosen country,
For a tattered Valentine?
For a lean and ragged private,
Will you cross the rolling brine
To the Philippines in answer
To a Soldier's Valentine?

When the Transport dropped her anchor
In Manila's famous bay
With the Regulars and the "Rockies,"
Came a vision clad in gray,
Saying to the grizzled Colonel,
With a smile and blush divine,
"Will you pass me through to Luzon,
In a Soldier's Valentine?"

"Good Beginnings" Make Good Endings."

You are making a good beginning when you commence to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for any trouble of your blood, stomach, kidneys or liver. Persistently taken, this great medicine will bring you the good ending of perfect health, strength and vigor.

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STRONG APPEAL.

"Give us Peace, Harmony and a Loyal Submission to the Will of the People," Says
Jno. T. Rone.

Having made the race for the Republican nomination for County At torney in the recent primary, it now becomes my duty to congratulate my successful opponent, Mr. M. L. Heavrin, on his splendid victory and as sure my friends, one and all, that I am a true blue Republican and will give the entire ticket my earnest support. The men who conducted the primary were of our very best citizenship and I am thoroughly convinced that the results of the election were fairly and equitably ascertained, that each and every candidate was given his just dues and no more.

Our only hope for future success in the county and State, rests in a willing submission to the voice of the great common people. Thirty-two candidates went before the people, asking that they be elevated to positions of honor and trust, when all knew that ten, and only ten, could have their hopes gratified. Those ten positions have been filled by the people, with good and efficient men, therefore, it becomes the duty of every loyal Republican to stand to the party nominees. My Republican friends, it occurs to me that we should profit by the sad experience of the Democratic party in Kentucky during the last three years. Its leaders have refused to submit to the will of the people, but have declared themselves in open rebellion against their decrees and from that revolutionary course, anarchy and chaos have reigned at the capital city. Give us peace, harmony and a loyal submission to the injunctions of the people.

Now, I desire to thank my friends for the interest they took in my candidacy, with the assurance that I am truly grateful for the favors rendered. Again assuring the party that I shall at all times hold myself ready to take up arms in defense of the nominees, whenever commanded and hoping that I will be remembered in 1915 I remain,
Very Resp'y,
JOHN T. RONE.

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MONEY!

We are on a money-hunt and must have it to make our Spring purchases. We buy our goods about March 1st, and in order to clean out all our winter goods and raise the cash to make our Spring purchases, we will make the exceptionally low prices on the items mentioned below:

All Calicos, 4c. Good 4-4 Factory Cotton, 44c. The best 4-4 Cotton made, 61c. Tobacco Cotton, 11c. Colored Carpet Warp, 19c. All of our 10c Percals, 74c. All of our 124c Percals, 10c.

Ladies' and Children's all-wool Hose, were 25c, now 19c. Men's all-wool Half-hose, were 25c, now 19c. Men's Negligee Shirts, 40c—were 50c. All of our 75c Negligee Shirts go at 50c. All of our \$1 Negligee Shirts go at 75c. This is a good time to buy your Shirts for School wear.

Columbia Sheet—old reliable—at 61c. Men's all-wool Underwear, per Suit, \$1.50. Men's Underwear, Cotton Suits, 50c. We have reduced the prices on Ladies' and Misses Underwear in like proportion.

We have not space to mention all of the Winter Goods we are closing out, but if you will make us a visit and get our prices, we are sure to do business. Remember the above prices hold good only until March 1, 1901.

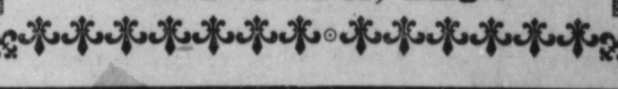
FURNITURE.

We keep constantly on hand a large stock of cheap but excellent Bedsteads, Oak Suites, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Extension Tables, Safes, &c. We also carry a nice line of Iron Bedsteads.

Dress Goods and Shoes.

We have a great big stock of Ladies Dress Goods, Men's Clothing, and Shoes for everybody—big and little, old and young. Don't fail to make us a visit and secure some of our Bargains. Yours for Trade,

CARSON & CO.,
Hartford, Ky.



Strong Letter From Loney.
McHenry, Ky., Feb. 17.—I wish to express my sincerest thanks to my many friends throughout the county, who took so much interest in my race for the nomination for Assessor. I was defeated, but I humbly submit to the decision. All the candidates treated me with great respect, especially do I hold dear the respect and kindness shown me by Mr. Frank Lowe and my other opponents, during the campaign.

So I am for all the nominees, and will do all in my power to secure their election next fall. I am yours for Republicanism.
J. L. BERRY LONEY.

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That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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Talk being cheap and necessary, you should patronize home folks where you can buy your own phones and build your own lines and be in talking distance with the whole county and business points generally by only paying a reasonable rent to the Rough River Telephone Company or they will be at the whole expense if you say. Call on A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky., for particulars.

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THE PROCLAMATION FOR KING REX

having been issued, it now remains for his loyal subjects throughout the land to proceed to the Festive City of

New Orleans

and pay tribute to His Majesty, by participating in the festivities of

MARDI GRAS

when for the year 1901 will be held on

February 19.

For this occasion the

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Company will sell tickets on certain dates to New Orleans from stations on its line at

One Fare for the Round Trip.

Your local ticket agent will tell you the dates of sale, specific rates and limits of these Mardi Gras tickets.

Hot Springs

ARKANSAS, VIA MEMPHIS

Through sleeping-car reservations can now be secured from Cincinnati and Louisville via the Illinois Central to Hot Springs via Memphis on the New Orleans Limited, leaving Cincinnati daily at 10 p. m., Louisville at 4:40 p. m., reaching Hot Springs 8:15 the next morning. It carries Pullman sleeping car and free reclining chair car Cincinnati to Memphis, and sleeping car and coach Memphis to Hot Springs.

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A special folder of this new service as well as full particulars concerning the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines. W. A. KELLOGG, A. G. P. A., Louisville, A. H. HANSON, Gen'l. Pass' Agent, Chicago.

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